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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Ingo KALLISKE et al.

Title:

HINGE FOR CONNECTING A HOOD, ESPECIALLY AN

ENGINE HOOD, TO A VEHICLE BODY

Appl. No.:

10/534,064

Filing Date:

10/11/2005

Examiner:

Amores, Karen J.

Art Unit:

36162

Confirmation No.:

3373

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

| a. Previous | ly submitted | : |
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| LJ | Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on |
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| [] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered. |
| - 1 | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on . |

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- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Credit Card Payment Form.
- [X] Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | Extra Claim Present | s | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | \$810.00 | = | \$810.00 |
| Total Claims: | 22 | - | 21 | = 1 | x | \$52.00 | = | \$52.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - | 3 | = 0 | x | \$220.00 | _ | \$0.00 |
| Fir | st presentatio | n of ar | ny Multiple | Dependent Clair | ns: + | \$390.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | CLA | IMS FE | EE TOTAL: | = | \$862.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Atty. Dkt. No. 076326-0303

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| \$130.00 | \$130.00 1 | Extension for response filed within the first month: | [X] |
| \$0.00 | \$490.00 | Extension for response filed within the second month: | [] |
| \$0.00 | \$1,110.00 | Extension for response filed within the third month: | [] |
| \$0.00 | \$1,730.00 | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | [] |
| \$0.00 | \$2,350.00 | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | [] |
| \$130.00 | SUBTOTAL: | EXTENSION FEE | |
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| \$130.00 | FEE TOTAL | EXTENSION | |
| \$992.00 | FEE TOTAL: | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION | |
| \$0.00 | t ½ of above): | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract | [] |
| \$0.00 | .R. § 1.103(c) | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.I | [] |
| \$992.00 | TOTAL FEE: | | |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date_12/22/2008

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